

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Serial No.: 10/667,545 | Filing Date: Sept. 22, 2003 | Examiner: Thuy V. Tran |
| Group Art Unit: 2821 | Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A VOLTAGE CONTROLLED START-UP CIRCUIT FOR AN ELECTRONIC BALLAST | |

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 20 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x 9.00 | \$ 00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 1.00 | x 42.00 | \$.00 |

No additional claim fees are due.

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requests a 2-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge the extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Date: April 18, 2005

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| Claims as Filed - Part I | | | | | | | | |
| (Column 1) (Column 2) | | | Small Entity | | OR | Other than Small Entity | | |
| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee | | Rate | Fee | |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | \$ _____ | | | \$ _____ | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | minus 20 = | • | X \$ _____ = | | | X \$ _____ = | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | minus 3 = | • | X \$ _____ = | | | X \$ _____ = | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ _____ = | | | + \$ _____ = | | |
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| Claims as Amended - Part II | | | | | | | | |
| (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) | | | Small Entity | | OR | Other than Small Entity | | |
| AMENDMENT A <i>4/18/05</i> | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 16 | Minus | " 20 = | X \$ 25 = | | X \$ 50 = | |
| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | Minus | *** 3 = | X \$ 100 = | | X \$ 200 = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + \$ _____ = | | + \$ _____ = | |
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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | Minus | *** = | X \$ 100 = | | X \$ 200 = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + \$ _____ = | | + \$ _____ = | |
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| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | Minus | *** = | X \$ 100 = | | X \$ 200 = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + \$ _____ = | | + \$ _____ = | |
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